Governor Musgrove Appoints Margaret S. Heath to State Board of Nursing

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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Margaret S. Heath of Columbus to the State Board of Nursing representing a nurse in clinical practice for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2003, and ending July 1, 2007.

"Ms. Heath's enthusiastic response and willingness to serve assured me that I made the correct appointment," Musgrove said. "Her experience as a registered nurse can only enhance the Board."

The State Board of Nursing has many responsibilities that include regulating the practice of nursing for the safety of the public, licensing all qualified registered and practical nurses, and providing certification for qualified nurse practitioners.

Heath is currently a Staff Registered Nurse at Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle in Columbus. She holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, East Mississippi Community College, and the Mississippi University for Women. Heath is a member of the Mississippi Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, the Mississippi Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association.